

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. IIDA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/590,845  
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For: PREVENTIVE AND/OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR  
NEUTROPHILIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASES  
Group AU: 1626  
Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson  
Confirm. No.: 1367

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: AMEND - FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 13, 2010

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2010.

Applicants request that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (506.46539X00), and credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,

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